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For: LOW RISE/FALL SKEWED INPUT  
BUFFER COMPENSATING  
PROCESS VARIATION

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 12, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 12, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 / INFN/SZ0028 / GGM for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.